



XA-9992 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the Application of:

Masanori OWAKI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/714,983 Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: November 18, 2003 Examiner: A. Williams

For: MULTI-CHIP MODULE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006, and to the requirement for election of species therein, Applicants elect Species of Figs. 1-9 for prosecution on the merits. The undersigned is advised that Claims 1-5 are readable on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected species.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

v: .

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